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Serial No.: 10/040,395

GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

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EXAMINER: S. Hu

For: VARACTOR WITH IMPROVED TUNING RANGE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*30	MINUS	*31*		() X 25.00 () X 50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X 0	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$150.00 () \$300.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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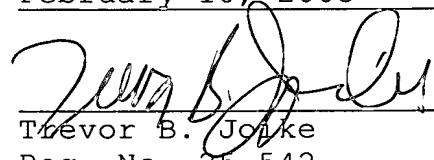
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-20, 30, and 32-40 remain in the application. Claims 1-20 and 30 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 21-29 and 31 are cancelled. Claims 32-40 are rejected.